

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Elections – Special Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls with reference to 01-01-2013 & National Voters Day 25th January, 2013 Celebrations – Voter Enrollment Process – Awareness creation among the people of AP through Mobile Technologies (SMS) – Payment of bills Rs.19,63,509/- to Chief General Manager, BSNL, Hyderabad – Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No: 4839

Dated: 08-11-2013

Read the following:-

1. G.A. (Elecs.E) Dept. D.O.Lr.No.6920/Elecs.E/A2/2012-32, dt: 23-10-2013
2. G.A. (Elecs.E) Dept. D.O.Lr.No.6920/Elecs.E/A2/2012-69, dt: 21-01-2013.
3. From A.O., BSNL, Invoice No.South-Hyd-201211, dt:21-11-2012.
4. From A.O., BSNL, Invoice No.South-Hyd-201303, dt:12-03-2013.
5. G.O.Rt.No. 3874, Fin.(Expr.GAD-I) Dept., dt:01-11-2013.

ORDER:

In the D.O. letter 1st read above, Government has requested Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Hyderabad to provide the latest Pre-paid and Post-paid Mobile Numbers of all Mobile Service Providers in Andhra Pradesh to send text messages from 25th October, 2012 onwards for Voter Enroll Process and Awareness Campaigns in connection with Special Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls with reference to 01-01-2013. Accordingly, the BSNL, Hyderabad has provided 6,50,30,122 SMS to all active postpaid and prepaid Mobile Numbers of all Mobile Service Providers in Andhra Pradesh from 26-10-2012 to 24-11-2012 and requested for arranging payment on a cost of 2 paise (Rs.0.02) per SMS and furnished the bill for an amount of **Rs.14,61,356/-** towards SMS charges including Service Tax.

2. In the D.O. letter 2nd read above, Government has also requested Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Hyderabad to provide English SMS to all active Pre-paid and Post-paid Mobile Numbers of all Mobile Service Providers in Andhra Pradesh from 21-01-2013 to 24-01-2013 for Voter Awareness Campaigns and enrolment of voters in connection with National Voters' day Celebrations on 25-01-2013. Accordingly, the BSNL, Hyderabad has provided 63,84,487 SMS to all active postpaid and prepaid Mobile Numbers of all Mobile Service Providers in Andhra Pradesh from 23-01-2013 & 24-01-2013 to create awareness among the people on enrollment and getting voter identity card etc., in connection with National Voters' Day Celebrations on 25-01-2013 and requested for payment on a cost of 2 paise (Rs.0.02) per SMS and furnished the bill for an amount of **Rs.5,02,153/-** towards SMS charges including Service Tax.

3. After careful examination, Government hereby accord sanction for payment of **Rs.19,63,509/-** (i.e., Rs.14,61,356 + 5,02,153) (Rupees Nineteen lakh sixty three thousand five hundred and nine only) to Accounts Officer, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Hyderabad towards payment of bulk SMS charges for Voter Awareness Campaigns and enrolment of voters in connection with Special Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls with reference to 01-01-2013 and National Voters' day Celebrations on 25-01-2013.

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4. The expenditure sanctioned in para 3 above shall be debited to "**2015 Elections - MH 103 Preparation and Printing of Electoral Rolls - SH (04) Assembly and Parliamentary Constituencies - 130 Office Expenses / 131 Service Postage, Telegram and Telephone Charges**" and shall be met from the additional funds provided vide G.O. 5th read above.

5. The General Administration (Claims.C) Department are requested to draw the amount sanctioned in para 3 above, and credit in favour of "**Accounts Officer (Cash), CMTS, BSNL, Secunderabad, Account No.004400201005095, Corporation Bank, Secunderabad, MG Road Branch, IFSC Code:CORP0000044 & MICR Code No.500017005**".

6. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad are requested to admit the bill in relaxation of Treasury Control orders and quarterly regulation orders issued vide G.O. 5th read above.

7. This order does not require the concurrence of Finance Department as per the orders issued vide G.O. 5th read above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANWAR LAL,
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER & E.O
PRL.SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited,
O/o Sr. General Manager (O&M-GSM) CM, Secunderabad-03
The General Administration (Claims.C) Department
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad
The Deputy Pay & Accounts Officer, Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
Finance (Expr.GAD.I/ BG.III) Department.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER